

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on February 17, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Rod Bitney (R)

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 639 and 640 additional
testimony heard (2/15/99)
Executive Action: HB 526, HB 639, HB 640, HB
506, HB 547, HB 546, HB 572,
HB 592, HB 615, HB 618, HB
624, HB 603, HB 604, HB 611,
HB 181, HB 521, HB 395, HB
521, HB 515, HB 516, HB 518,
HB 519, HB 529

HEARING ON HB 639 AND 640

Testimony: Montana Higher Education and University System
testified.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 21}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 526

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 526 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21 - 31}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 526 BE AMENDED. Motion
carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 31 - 41}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 526 DO PASS AS
AMENDED. Motion carried 14-4 with Masolo, McKenney, Sliter, and
Trexler voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 41 - 51}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 639 AND 640

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 639 AND 640 DO PASS.
Motion carried 14-4 with Masolo, McKenney, Sliter, and Trexler
voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 51 - 114}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 506

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 506 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 114 - 124}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 506 BE AMENDED, segregating #1. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 124 - 269}

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 506 BE AMENDED. Amendment No. 1 failed on a voice vote.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 269 - 279}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 506 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 279 - 280}

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 506 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 280 - 308}

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that HB 506 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 308 - 350}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 506 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 15-3 with Ewer, Matthews, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 350 - 356}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 547

Motion/Vote: REP. MASOLO moved that HB 547 BE TABLED. Motion carried 16-2 with Juneau and Pavlovich voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 356 - 368}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 546, HB 544, HB 545

Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER moved that HB 546, HB 544, HB 545 BE TABLED. Motion carried 17-1 with Pavlovich voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 368 - 397}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 572

Motion: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 572 DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 397 - 402}

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 572 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 402 - 483}

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 572 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 10-8 with Barnett, Bitney, Brown, Lawson, Masolo, McKenney, Simon, and Trexler voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 483 - 500}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 592

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 592 DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 25}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 592 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25 - 49}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that HB 592 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with Sliter voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 49 - 107}

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 592 BE AMENDED. Motion failed on a voice vote.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 107 - 152}

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that HB 506 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 152 - 155}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 615

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 615 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 155 - 170}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 618

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 618 BE TABLED. Motion carried 14-4 with Krenzler, Simon, Squires, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 170 - 233}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 624

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 624 DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 233 - 265}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER made a substitute motion that HB 624 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 17-1 with Sliter voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 265 - 331}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 603, HB 604, HB 611

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB 603, HB 604, HB 611 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 331 - 400}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER made a substitute motion that HB 603, HB 604, HB 611 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 12-6 with Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Pavlovich, Squires, and Tuss voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 400 - 500}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 181

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved HB 181 BE TAKEN FROM THE TABLE. Motion carried 13-5 with Barnett, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Matthews, and Trexler voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 45}

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 181 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 45 - 75}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 181 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with Ewer voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 75 - 143}

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 181 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 143 - 182}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 181 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 16-2 with Pavlovich and Tuss voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 182 - 233}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 181 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 12-6 with Barnett, Brown, Ewer, Matthews, Simon, and Tuss voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 233 - 317}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 395

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that HB 395 BE TAKEN FROM TABLE.
Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 317 - 421}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB 395 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 421 - 435}

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that HB 395 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 435 - 500}

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that HB 395 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 15}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 521

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 521 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15 - 30}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 521 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 9-8 with Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Lawson, Matthews, Pavlovich, Squires, and Tuss voting no. Rep. Masolo did not vote.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 30 - 60}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 521 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 8-9 with Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, McKenney, Simon, Sliter, Stovall, and Trexler voting aye. Rep. Masolo did not vote.

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH made a substitute motion that HB 521 BE TABLED. Substitute motion failed 9-8 with Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, McKenney, Simon, Sliter, Stovall, and Trexler voting aye. Rep. Masolo did not vote.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 60 - 117}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 515

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 515 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 117 - 125}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 515 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 16-2 with Ewer and Pavlovich voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 125 - 150}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 515 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 9-9 with Barnett, Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Lawson, Matthews, Pavlovich, Squires, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 150 - 290}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 516, HB 518 AND HB 519

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that HB 516, HB 518, AND HB 519 DO PASS.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 290 - 310}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 516, HB 518, HB 519 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with Ewer voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 310 - 500}

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that HB 516, HB 518, HB 519 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 15-3 with Ewer, Sliter, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 280}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. EWER made a substitute motion that HB 516, HB 518, HB 519 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 14-4 with Bitney, Simon, Sliter, and Trexler voting no.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 280 - 332}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 529

Motion: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 529 DO PASS.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 332 - 350}

Motion/Vote: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 529 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 350 - 370}

Motion/Vote: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 529 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 11-7 with Barnett, Bitney, Brown, Lawson, Masolo, Simon, and Sliter voting no.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 370 - 400}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 515

Motion/Vote: REP. BARNETT moved that HB 515 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 9-9 with Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Lawson, Matthews, Pavlovich, Squires, and Tuss voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 400 - 450}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh39aad)